

Department of Justice

Washington

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

STAT Thank you very much for your gracious letter of
STAT [redacted] commenting on the successful termination
STAT of the [redacted] case. I in turn wish to express my appreciation
for the understanding attitude exhibited by you and by the
members of the Board in connection with the problem faced by
this Department in meeting the legal evidentiary requirements
necessary to bring this case to a conclusion satisfactory to
all interested parties. In my opinion the [redacted] case is
an outstanding example of the results which can be achieved
through mutual understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

William F. Tompkins.

WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. William F. Tompkins
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C;

STAT Dear Bill:

STAT I cannot tell you how delighted I was to get the word from you

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case. In this connection, I want to express to you, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Riley not only my congratulations on a job admirably done but also my appreciation for your understanding attitude in connection with the intricate security problems involved in this case and the skill with which you were able to reconcile the legal requirements necessary to success and the highest security requirements of the Government. I believe this case will be a landmark in helping to tighten up the security of the entire Government and may also help to suggest further legislative and other steps that we can take to make the task of the Department of Justice easier if we have a similar road to travel in the future.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Attorney General and to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely,

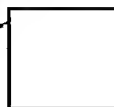
Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. BULLER

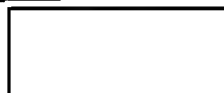
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